

REMARKS

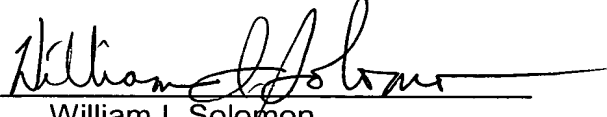
Applicants have amended their claims, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to delete multiple dependency, including improper multiple dependency; and to recite "claim" 1 in claim 7. Moreover, in light of amendment of claim 8, Applicants have added new claim 9 to the application. Claim 9 recites the same subject matter as expressly set forth in claim 8, but is dependent on claim 7.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 624.46217X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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